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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vanderveen Group Art Unit: 2644
Serial No. 09/814,227 Examiner: Laura A. Grier
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Title: Mounting Assembly for Active Noise Attenuation System
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 22-32.

22. (New) An active noise attenuation system comprising:
- a first housing portion having an inlet into which air is drawn;
 - at least one noise attenuation component mounted within said first housing portion;
 - a second housing portion in fluid communication with said first housing portion for conducting air from said inlet into a vehicle engine; and
 - a bracket assembly including a plurality of bracket portions with at least one of said bracket portions mounting said first housing portion to a vehicle structure and at least one of said bracket portions mounting said second housing portion to the vehicle structure.

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